

**Tri-Community Recycling and  
Sanitary Landfill  
Aroostook County  
Fort Fairfield, Maine  
A-977-71-B-M**

**Departmental  
Findings of Fact and Order  
Air Emission License  
Amendment #1**

After review of the air emissions license amendment application, staff investigation reports and other documents in the applicant's file in the Bureau of Air Quality, pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A., § 344 and § 590, the Department finds the following facts:

**I. REGISTRATION**

**A. Introduction**

1. Tri-Community Recycling and Sanitary Landfill (TCL) located in Fort Fairfield, Maine was issued Air Emission License A-977-71-A-N on September 4, 2007, permitting the operation of emission sources associated with their landfill.
2. TCL has requested a minor revision to their license in order to extend the deadline to begin operation of their landfill gas collection and control system.

**B. Revision Description**

TCL was issued Air Emission License A-977-71-A-N to permit the operation of its 1.7 megagram landfill and 7.5 MMBtu/hr landfill gas flare. Condition (16)(B) states that by April 1, 2008 TCL shall operate and maintain a landfill gas collection and control (flare) except for periods of maintenance or malfunctions of the system. Due to the extreme amounts of snow received in northern Maine this winter, TCL will not be able to meet the April 1, 2008 startup deadline for the landfill gas collection and control system. TCL has requested an extension of the deadline described in Condition (16)(B) to July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**C. Application Classification**

This amendment will increase emissions by less than 4 ton/year for each single pollutant and less than 8 ton/year for all pollutants combined. Therefore, this modification is determined to be a minor revision and has been processed as such.

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**ORDER**

The Department hereby grants Air Emission License Minor Revision A-977-71-B-M, subject to the conditions found in Air Emission License A-977-71-A-N and in addition to the following conditions.

**The following shall replace Condition (16)(B) of Air Emission License A-977-71-A-N:**

(16) Solid Waste Landfill and Flare

B. By July 30, 2008 TCL shall operate and maintain a landfill gas collection and control system (flare) except for periods of maintenance or malfunctions of the system. [06-096 CMR 115, BACT]

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS                      DAY OF                      2008.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID P. LITTELL, COMMISSIONER

**The term of this amendment shall be concurrent with the term of Air Emission License A-977-71-A-N.**

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: 3/28/08

Date of application acceptance: 3/31/08

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection: \_\_\_\_\_

This Order prepared by Lynn Ross, Bureau of Air Quality.